

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: English

2016-17

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections ¹	2
CORE 1023	The Contemporary World	3
CORE 1043	Composition I	3
CORE 1113	Survey of the Bible	3
CORE 1123	Interpreting the Bible	3
CORE 2213	Western Civilization in Global Context	3
CORE 2233	World Literature (Satisfied by major)	0
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry ¹	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ²	3
¹ Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.		
² Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (One course*)		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
* Students with ACT math score of 22 or less (SAT 530 or less) must choose one of the MATH courses.		
Applied Skills (One course)		3
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (One course**)		3
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
** May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
Civic Engagement in America (One course)		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication† (Two courses) (Satisfied by Additional Area Requirements)		0
CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, LATN, JAPN, SPAN	Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.	
Physical Well-being (One course)		2-3
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total		39-40

¹ For more detail, refer to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies section of the catalog.

MAJOR		Credit Hours
ENGL 2013	English Studies	3
ENGL 2023	Advanced Grammar	3
ENGL 2073	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 3103	American Literature I	3
ENGL 3113	American Literature II	3
ENGL 3633	English Literature I	3
ENGL 3643	English Literature II	3
ENGL 3653	English Literature III	3
Choose one of the following:		
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
ENGL 3703-3793	Masterpieces of World Literature	
ENGL 3783	Mythology	
_____	Approved literature course in foreign language	
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 4223	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 4233	Chaucer	
ENGL 4243	Milton	
ENGL 4903	Senior Literature Seminar	3
ENGL ¾ 3	Jr/Sr-level ENGL elective	3
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ENGL 4601	Seminar in Values and Vocation	1
Total		40

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	
4 semesters of foreign language or the equivalent.	12
Total	12

MINOR: Minimum 18 hours	18
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	10-11
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	39-40
MAJOR	40
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	12
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	10-11
Total	120

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
7 Chapel Credits, or 1 per semester for transfer students	
2.000 minimum GPA (overall, OBU, major, and minor)	
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major	
Jr./Sr. Hours: At least 39 total, 12 in the major and 6 in the minor	
At least 60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.	